

REMARKS

The Office has indicated that undersigned representative's Amendment received by the Office on June 30, 2003 is considered non-compliant because it has not been submitted in the format required 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Specifically, the Office states that the amended claims do not include markings. This response includes a copy of the amended claims with markings to indicate additions (by underlining) and removals (by strikethroughs or double brackets). This is believed to put the amended claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

For the foregoing reasons, the undersigned representative respectfully request that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment be withdrawn. Since the Notice dated September 26, 2003 stipulated a deadline of 1 month for reply, this response is believed timely filed. If any fees are required in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 501458.

Respectfully Submitted,

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